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Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—" May I know what percentage of the fees ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :— " I think he gets about Rs. 500 per month."

Mr. C. GOPALA MENON :—" Sir, arising out of the second part of the answer to clauses (*a*) and (*b*), will the Government be good enough to appoint a special controlling officer of bus traffic in the city in view of the special conditions referred to therein ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" The question of controlling the motor traffic further is under the consideration of Government."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—" May I know what the collections are per month ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :— " Notice."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—" It is said that the fees collected do not justify the appointment of a full-time inspector. May I know whether by justification is meant that the collection should be such as to meet the whole of his pay ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :— " I suppose so."

Police

Appointment of Adi-Dravidas of Malabar in the Police department.

*1838 *Q.*—Mr. V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that no Adi-Dravida from Malabar has been given any post under the Police department ; and

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Adi-Dravidas of Malabar have requested the Commissioner of Labour to appoint some of them as Police constables and if so what the Government have done in the matter ?

A.—(*a*) The Government have no information ; they have called for it.
(*b*) The Government have no information.

Mr. V. I. MUMISWAMI PILLAI :—" With reference to clause (*b*) will the Government be pleased to call for the information and supply it to the Members of this House ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :— " I shall call for the information."

Forests

Stock of agricultural implements in depots in Kurnool.

*1839 *Q.*—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the stocks of the following agricultural implements were on the 31st of December 1927 in every one of the depots the Government has